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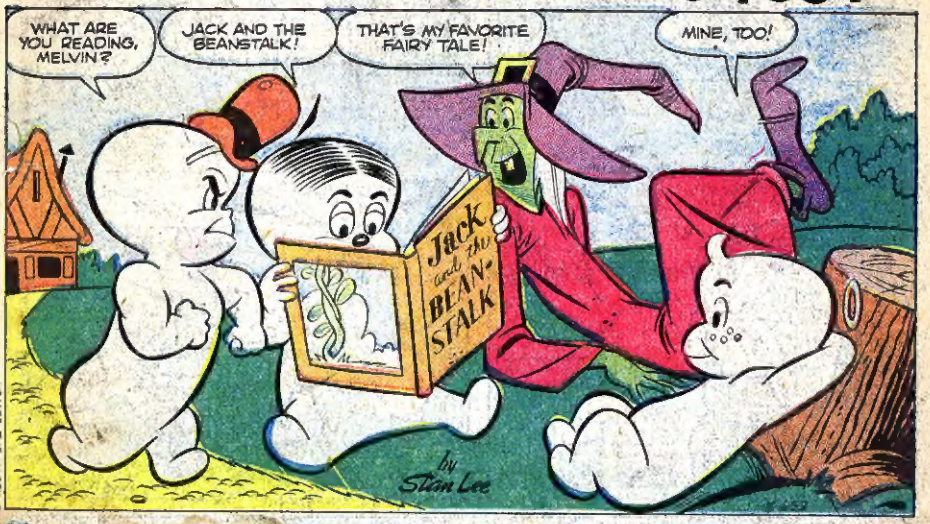

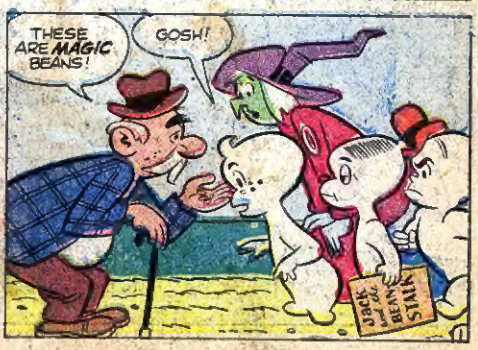

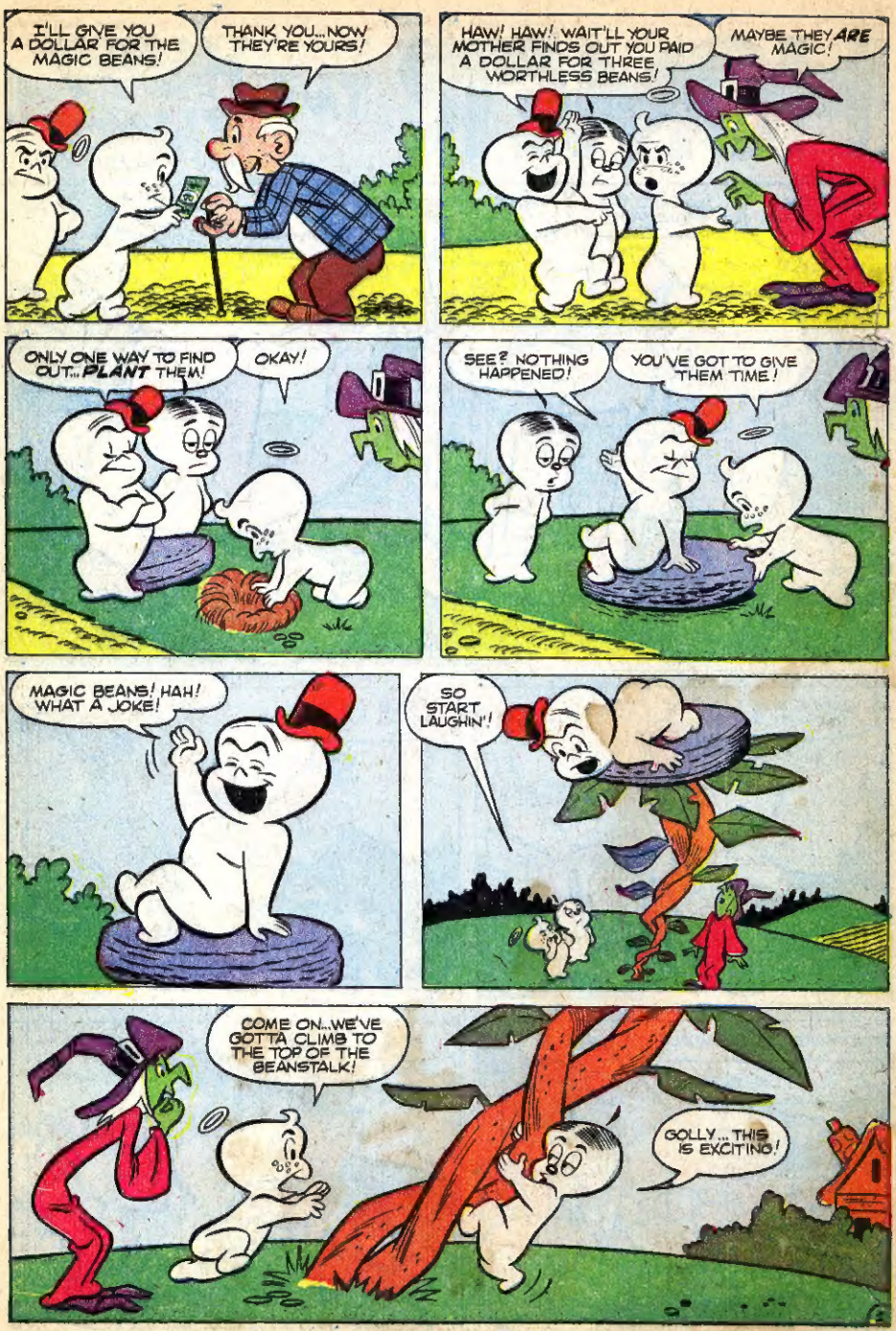
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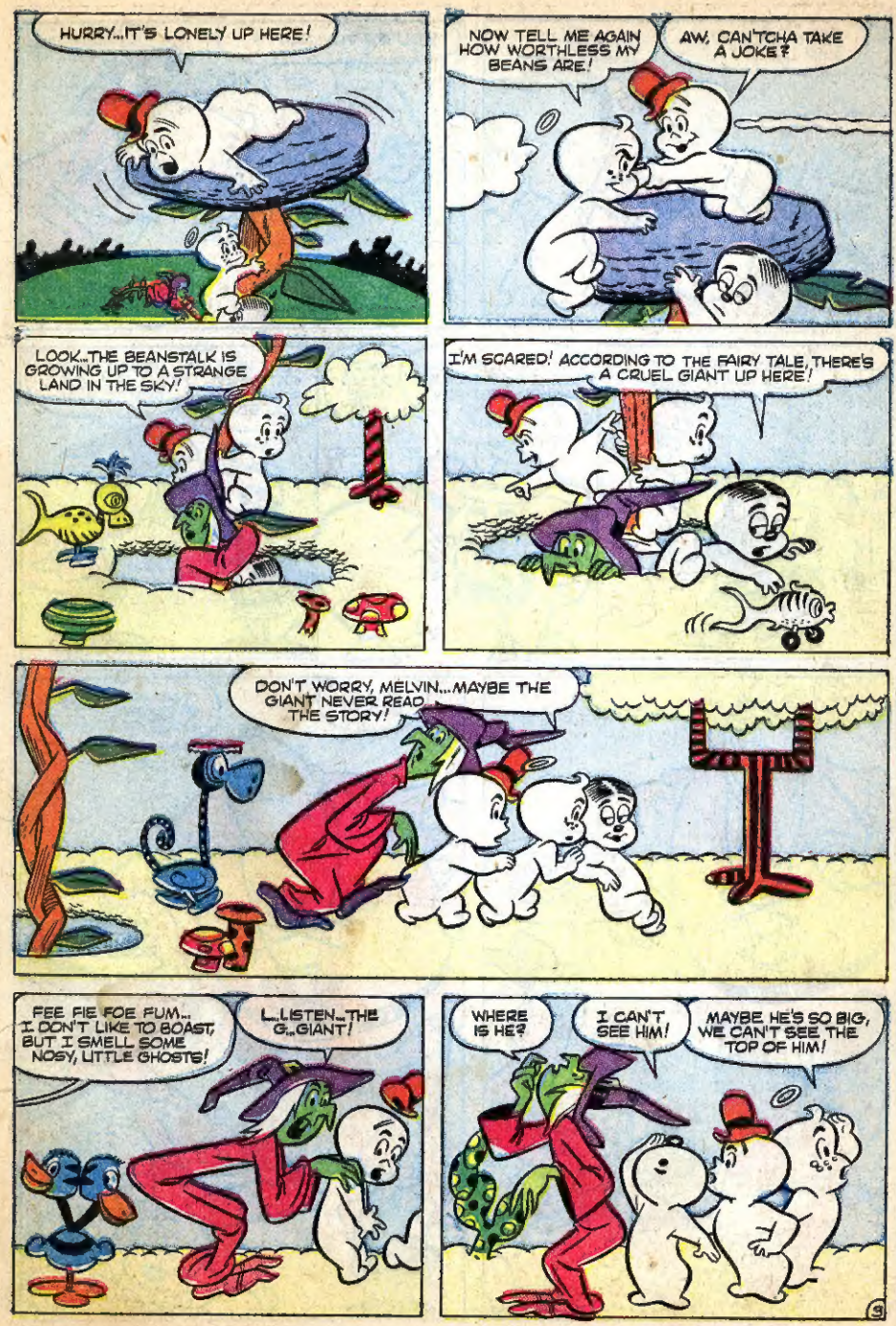
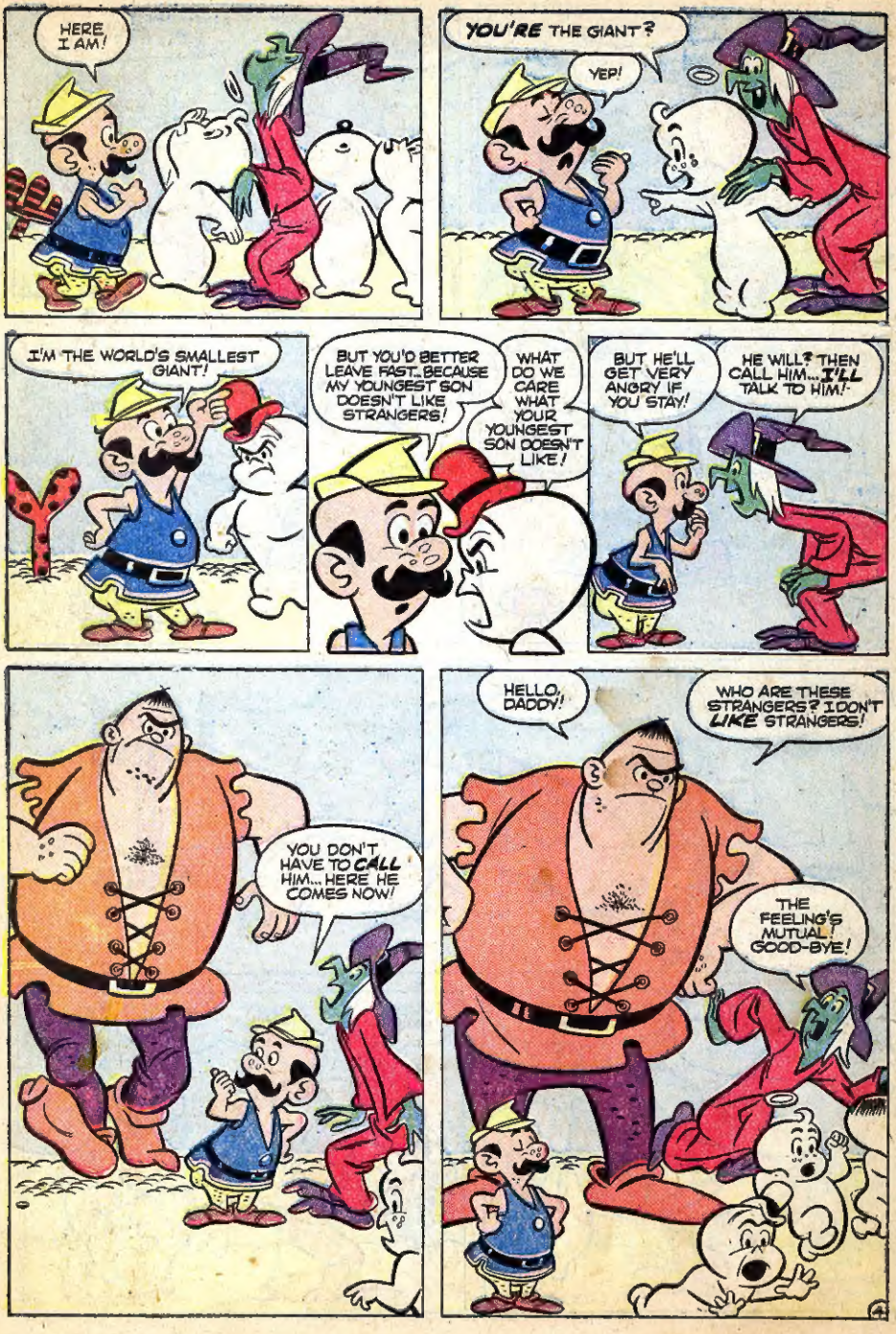
THANK YOU...NOW THEY'RE YOURS!
HAW! HAW! WAIT'LL YOUR MOTHER FINDS OUT YOU PAID A DOLLAR FOR THREE WORTHLESS BEANS!
MAYBE THEY ARE MAGIC!
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT... PLANT THEM!
OKAY!
SEE? NOTHING HAPPENED!
YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM TIME!
MAGIC BEANS! HAH! WHAT A JOKE!
SO START LAUGHIN'!
COME ON...WE'VE GOTTA CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE BEANSTALK!
GOLLY... THIS IS EXCITING!


HURRY...IT'S LONELY UP HERE!
NOW TELL ME AGAIN HOW WORTHLESS MY BEANS ARE!
AW, CAN'TCHA TAKE A JOKE?
LOOK...THE BEANSTALK IS GROWING UP TO A STRANGE LAND IN THE SKY!
I'M SCARED! ACCORDING TO THE FAIRY TALE, THERE'S A CRUEL GIANT UP HERE!
DON'T WORRY, MELVIN...MAYBE THE GIANT NEVER READ THE STORY!
FEE FIE FOE FUM... I DON'T LIKE TO BOAST, BUT I SMELL SOME NOSY, LITTLE GHOSTS!
L...LISTEN...THE G...GIANT!
WHERE IS HE?
I CAN'T SEE HIM!
MAYBE HE'S SO BIG, WE CAN'T SEE THE TOP OF HIM!


HERE I AM!
YOU'RE THE GIANT?
YEP!
I'M THE WORLD'S SMALLEST GIANT!
BUT YOU'D BETTER LEAVE FAST...BECAUSE MY YOUNGEST SON DOESN'T LIKE STRANGERS!
WHAT DO WE CARE WHAT YOUR YOUNGEST SON DOESN'T LIKE!
BUT HE'LL GET VERY ANGRY IF YOU STAY!
HE WILL? THEN CALL HIM...I'LL TALK TO HIM!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL HIM...HERE HE COMES NOW!
HELLO, DADDY!
WHO ARE THESE STRANGERS? I DON'T LIKE STRANGERS!
THE FEELING'S MUTUAL! GOOD-BYE!
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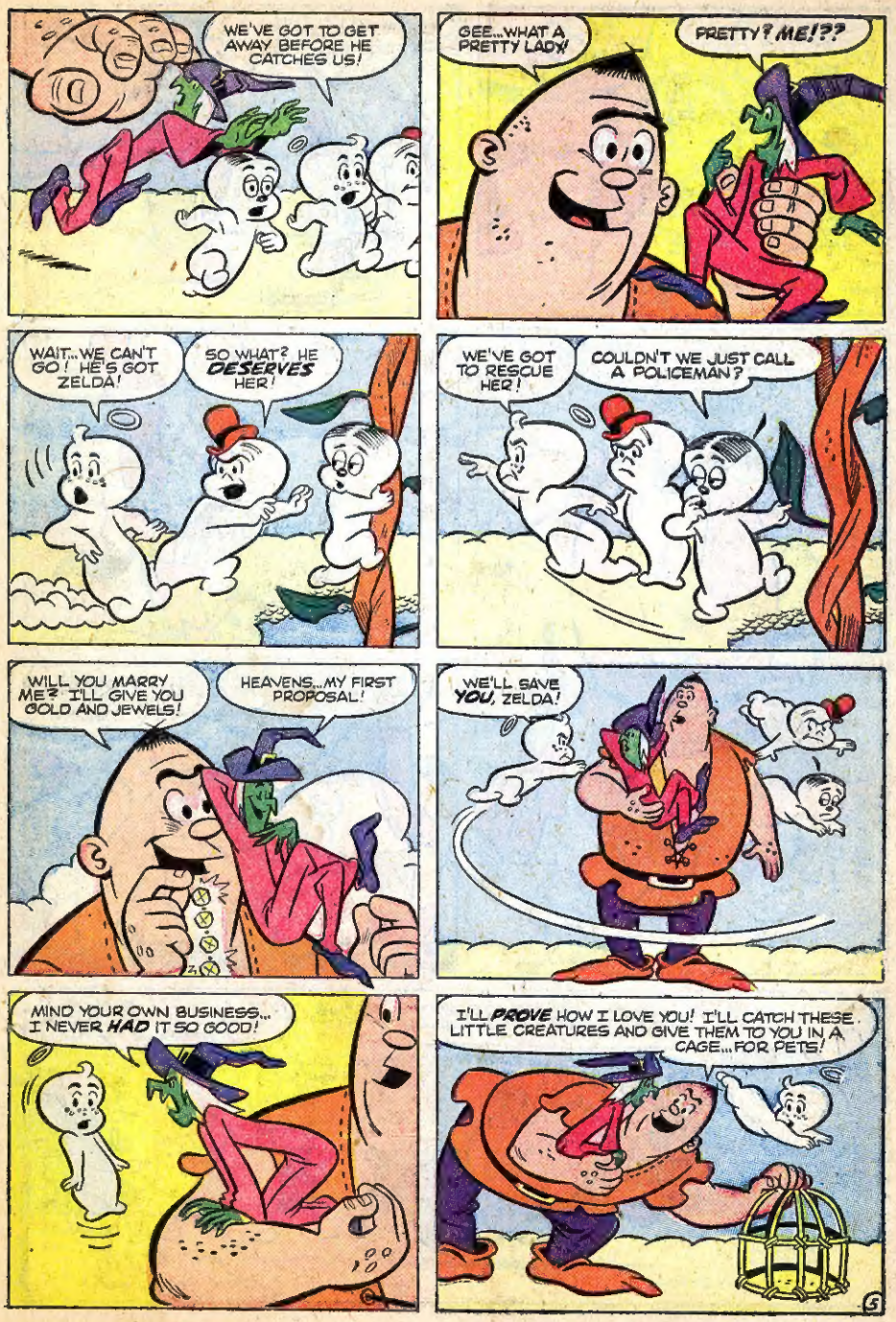
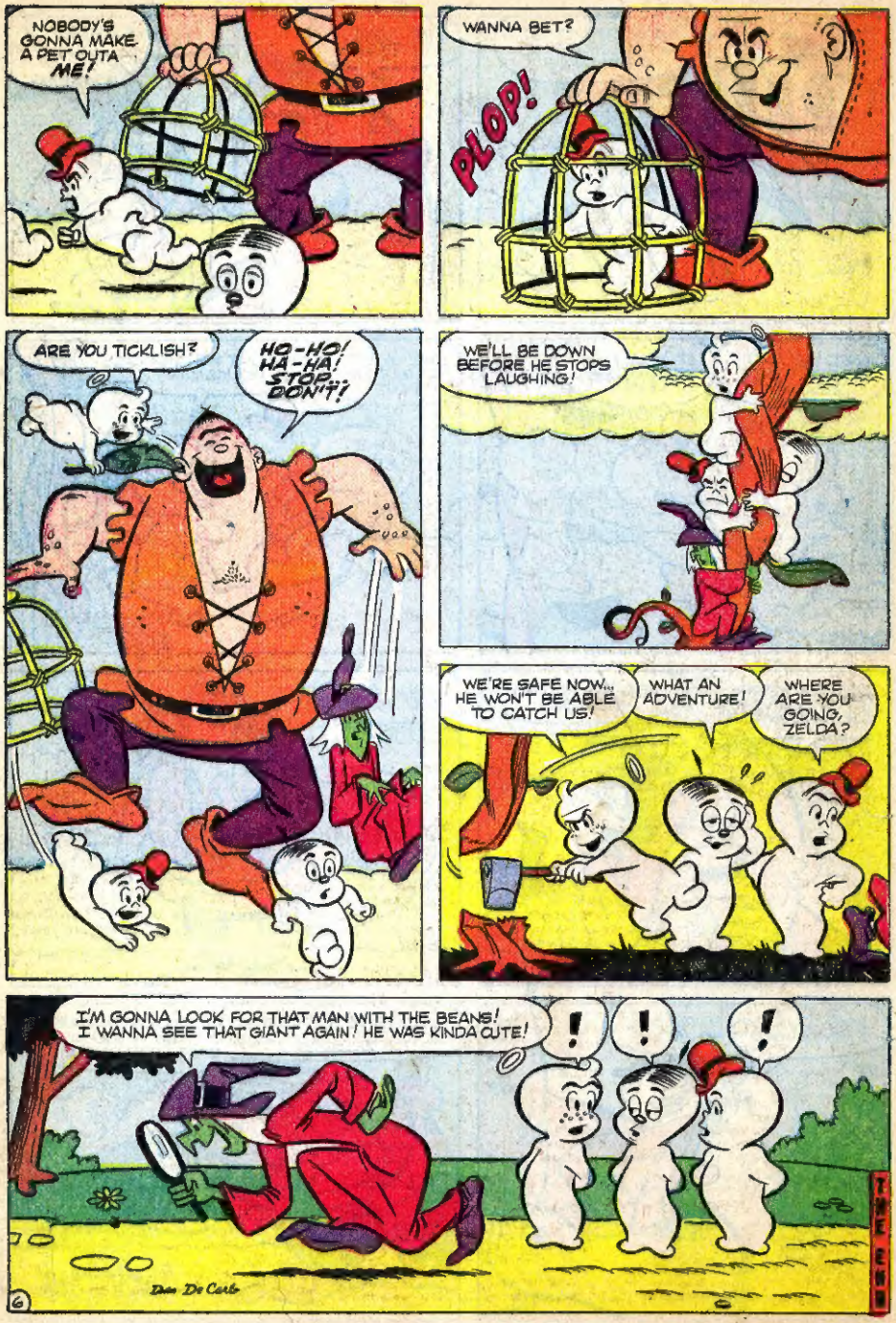

WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE HE CATCHES US!
GEE...WHAT A PRETTY LADY!
PRETTY? ME!??
WAIT...WE CAN'T GO! HE'S GOT ZELDA!
SO WHAT? HE DESERVES HER!
WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER!
COULDN'T WE JUST CALL A POLICEMAN?
WILL YOU MARRY ME? I'LL GIVE YOU GOLD AND JEWELS!
HEAVENS...MY FIRST PROPOSAL!
WE'LL SAVE YOU, ZELDA!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS... I NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD!
I'LL PROVE HOW I LOVE YOU! I'LL CATCH THESE LITTLE CREATURES AND GIVE THEM TO YOU IN A CAGE...FOR PETS!


NOBODY'S GONNA MAKE A PET OUTA ME!
WANNA BET?
PLOP!
ARE YOU TICKLISH?
HO-HO! HA-HA! STOP DON'T!
WE'LL BE DOWN BEFORE HE STOPS LAUGHING!
WE'RE SAFE NOW... HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH US!
WHAT AN ADVENTURE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, ZELDA?
I'M GONNA LOOK FOR THAT MAN WITH THE BEANS! I WANNA SEE THAT GIANT AGAIN! HE WAS KINDA CUTE!
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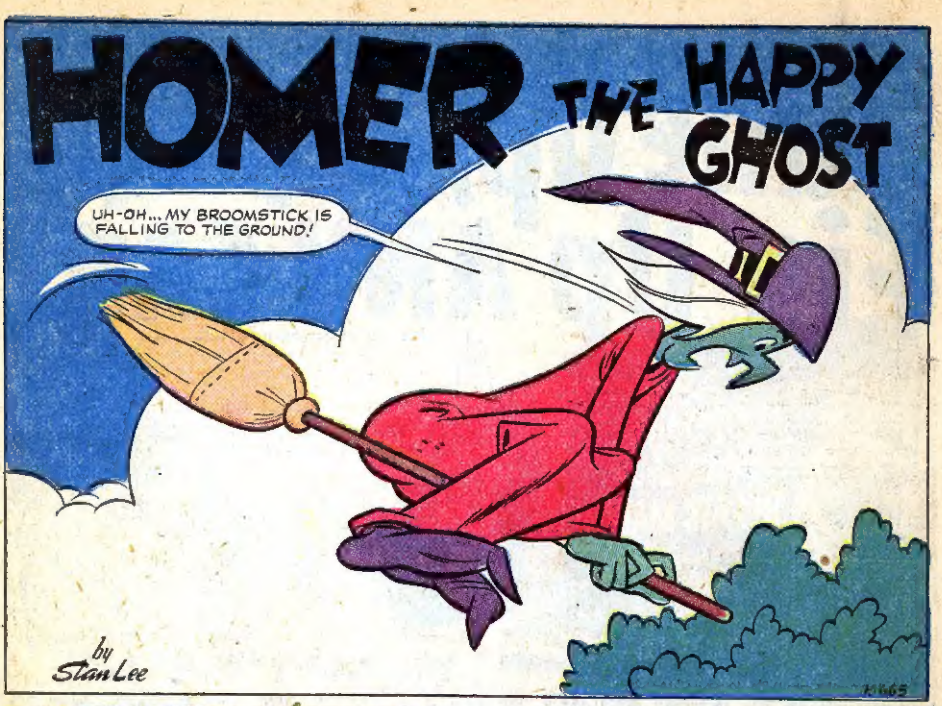
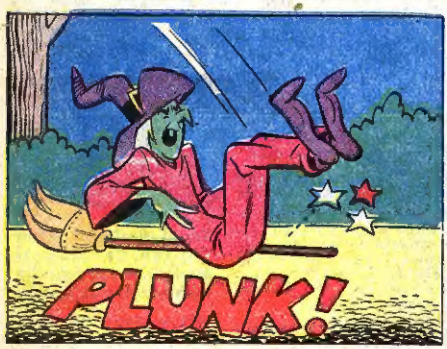
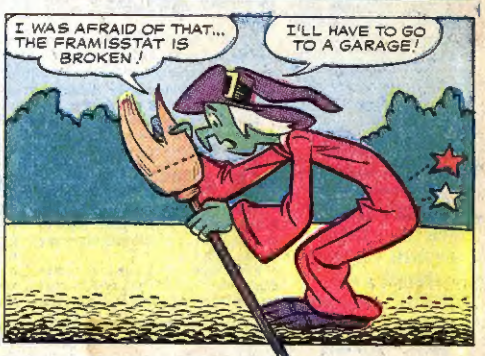
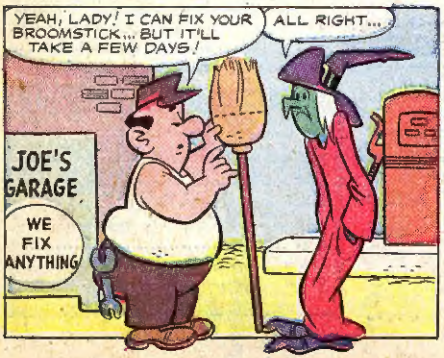
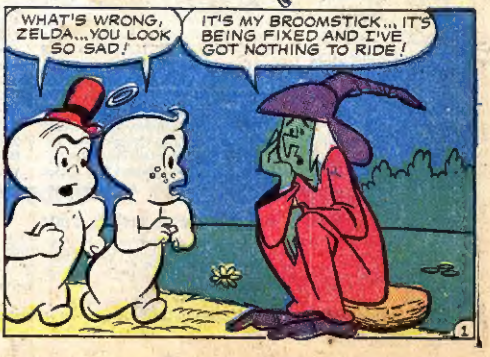


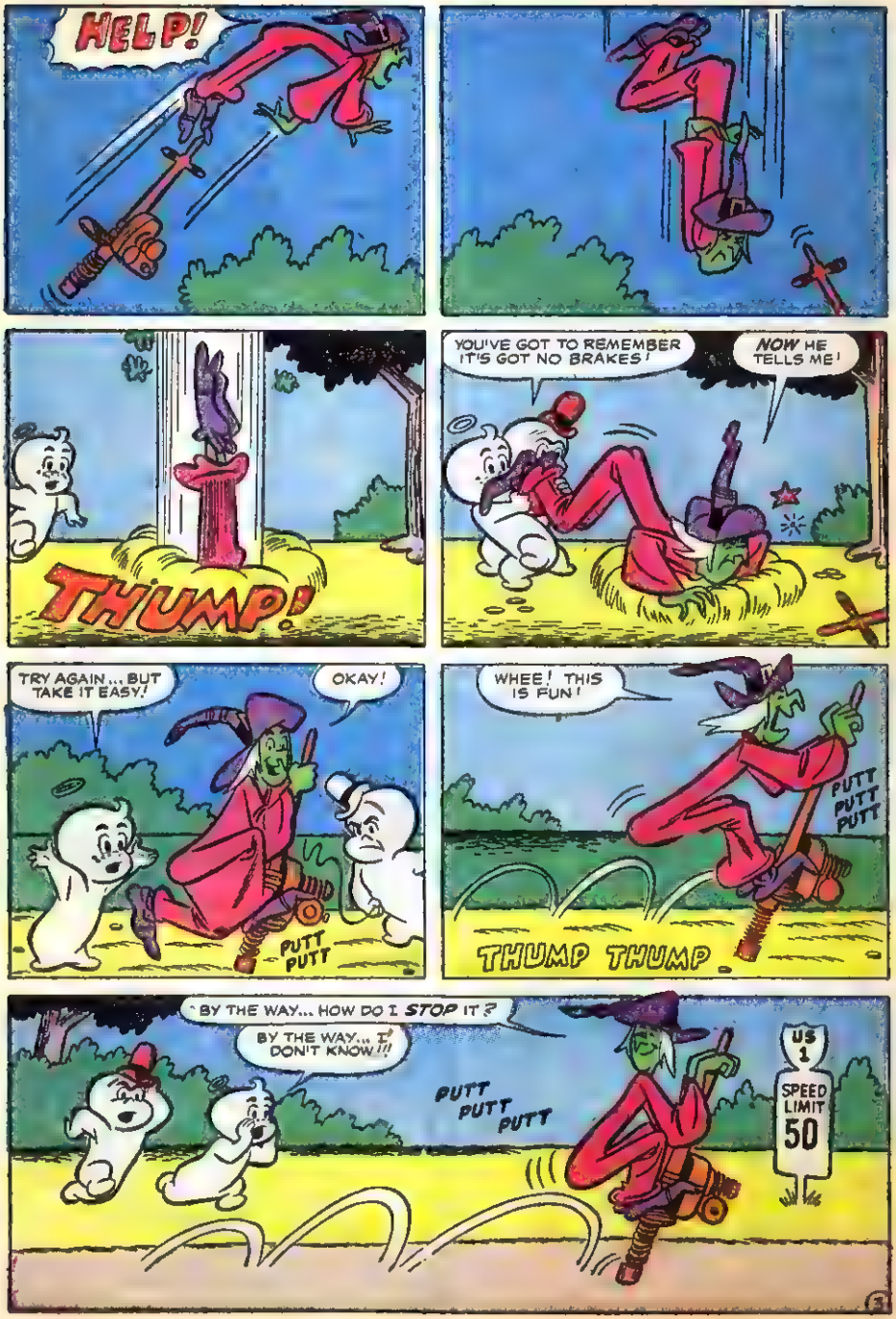


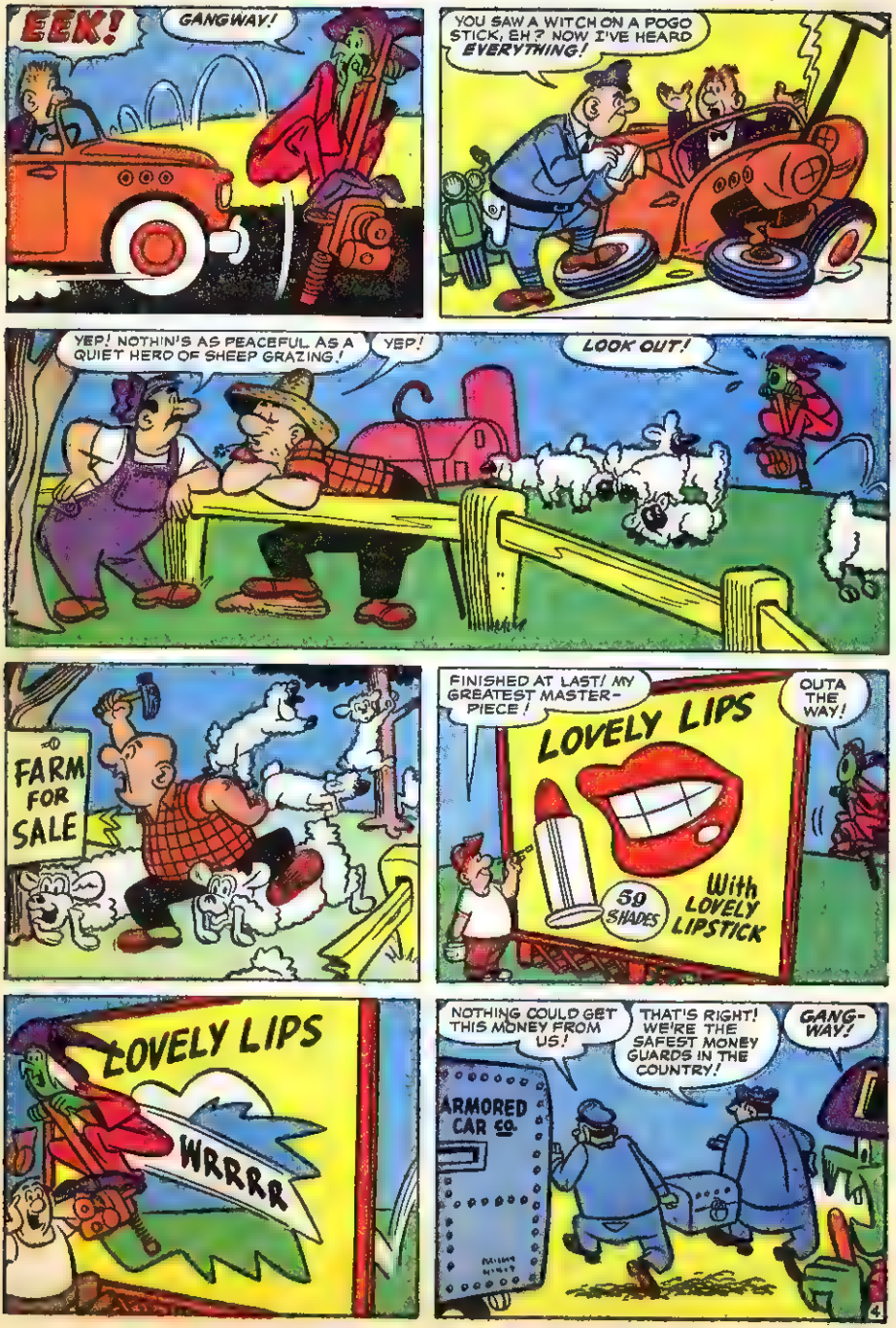






I CAN'T FLY THRU THE AIR LIKE YOU GHOSTS WITHOUT A BROOMSTICK!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! FOLLOW ME!
THERE! THAT LAWN MOWER WITH A MOTOR!
BUT I CAN'T RIDE A LAWN MOWER!
I DIDN'T MEAN THE MOWER! WE'LL TAKE THE MOTOR OFF!
AND THEN WHAT?
WE'LL PUT IT ON THIS TOY POGO STICK... LIKE THIS!
YOUR CHARIOT, MADAM!
WILL IT WORK?
TRY IT AND SEE!
O.K.!
PUTT PUTT
THERE SHE GOES!
RRRRRR


HELP!
THUMP!
YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER IT'S GOT NO BRAKES!
NOW HE TELLS ME!
TRY AGAIN... BUT TAKE IT EASY!
OKAY!
PUTT PUTT
WHEE! THIS IS FUN!
PUTT PUTT PUTT
THUMP THUMP
BY THE WAY... HOW DO I STOP IT?
BY THE WAY... I DON'T KNOW!!
PUTT PUTT PUTT
US 1
SPEED LIMIT 50


EEK!
GANGWAY!
YOU SAW A WITCH ON A POGO STICK, EH? NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING!
YEP! NOTHIN'S AS PEACEFUL AS A QUIET HERD OF SHEEP GRAZING!
YEP!
LOOK OUT!
FARM FOR SALE
FINISHED AT LAST! MY GREATEST MASTER-PIECE!
LOVELY LIPS
OUTA THE WAY!
39 SHADES
With LOVELY LIPSTICK
LOVELY LIPS
WRRRR
NOTHING COULD GET THIS MONEY FROM US!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE THE SAFEST MONEY GUARDS IN THE COUNTRY!
GANG-WAY!
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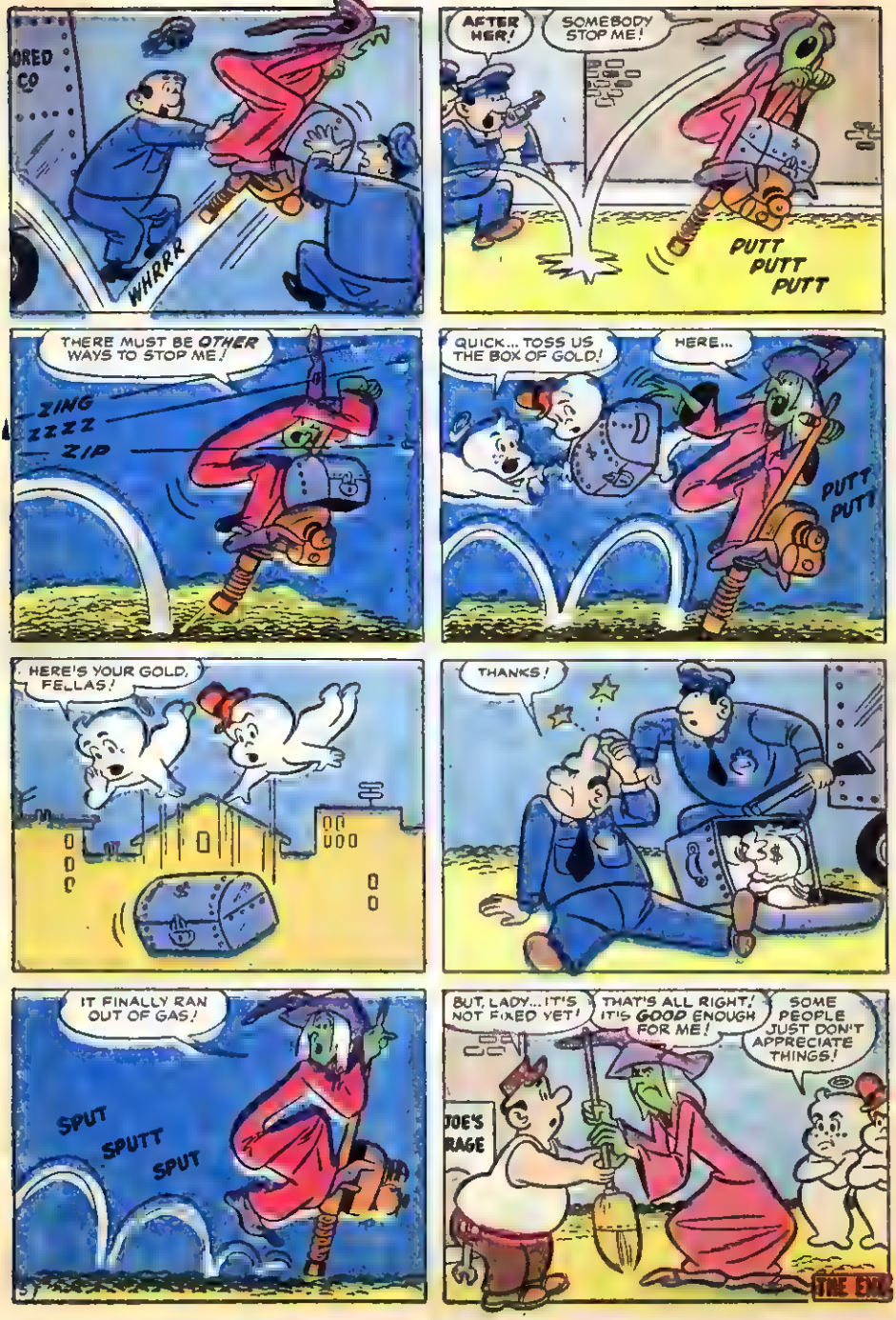
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WHRRR
AFTER HER!
SOMEBODY STOP ME!
PUTT PUTT PUTT
THERE MUST BE OTHER WAYS TO STOP ME!
ZING ZZZZ ZIP
QUICK... TOSS US THE BOX OF GOLD!
HERE...
PUTT PUTT
HERE'S YOUR GOLD, FELLAS!
THANKS!
IT FINALLY RAN OUT OF GAS!
SPUT SPUTT SPUT
BUT, LADY... IT'S NOT FIXED YET!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T APPRECIATE THINGS!
JOE'S RAGE
THE END

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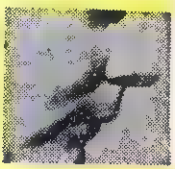
BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

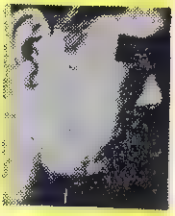


AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!

WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne . . . and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex . . . was completely relieved."—P. S.

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—K. W.

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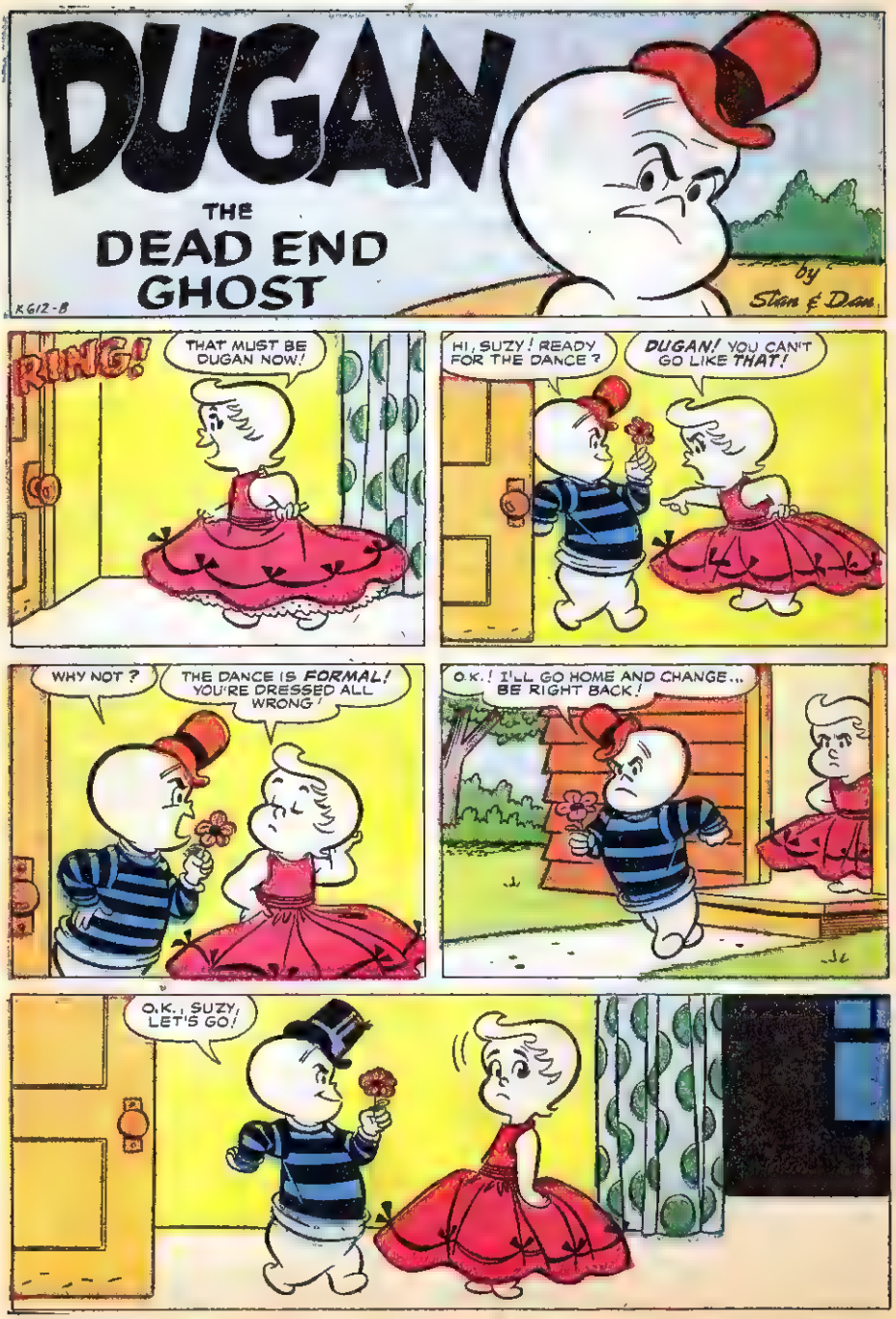
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THE
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GHOST
by
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RING!
THAT MUST BE DUGAN NOW!
HI, SUZY! READY FOR THE DANCE?
DUGAN! YOU CAN'T GO LIKE THAT!
WHY NOT?
THE DANCE IS FORMAL! YOU'RE DRESSED ALL WRONG!
O.K.! I'LL GO HOME AND CHANGE... BE RIGHT BACK!
O.K., SUZY, LET'S GO!

ZELDA
THE
SCATTER-BRAINED WITCH
by Stan & Dan
MMM... LOOK AT THE TWO PRETTY MODELS!
BUS STOP
I GET SO ANNOYED WHEN MEN WINK AT ME!
SO DO I!
ALTHOUGH I GUESS WE SHOULD BE GLAD THEY DO!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT MEANS WE'RE PRETTY!
IF IT MEANS YOU'RE PRETTY WHEN A MAN WINKS AT YOU, I MUST BE TWICE AS PRETTY AS YOU!
WHY?
BUS STOP
MEN DON'T ONLY WINK AT ME...THEY CLOSE BOTH EYES!
BUS STOP

MELVIN THE MIXED-UP GHOST

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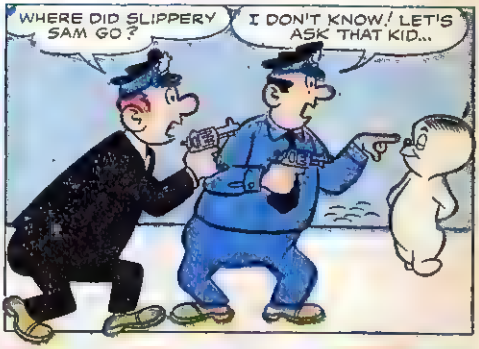

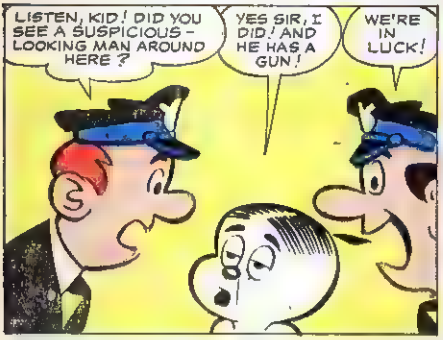

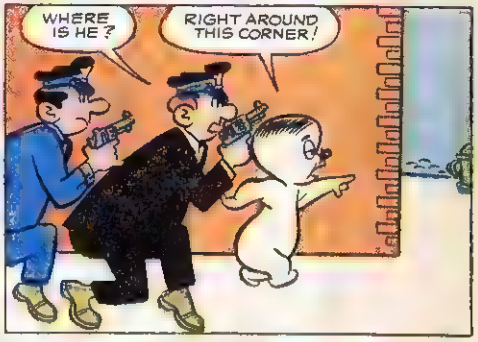

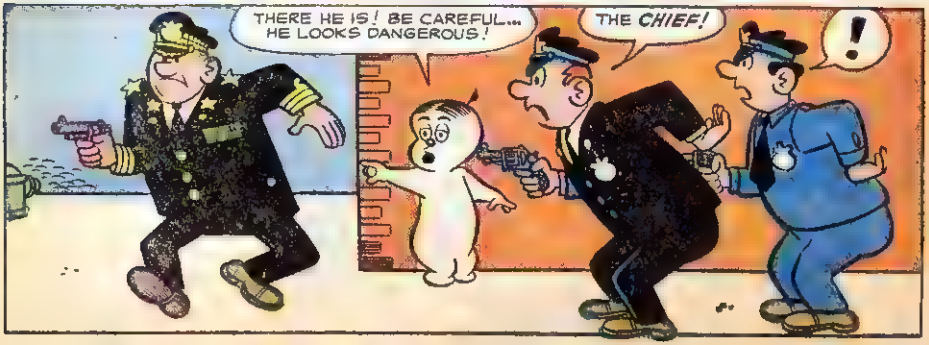

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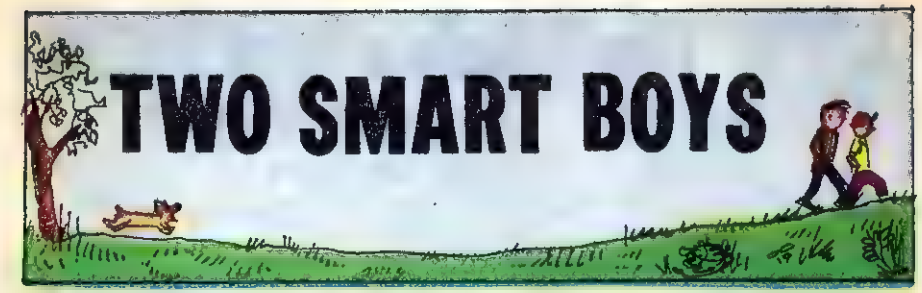

"WHADDYA wanna be when you grow up?" Buzz asked Red.

It wasn't really a brand-new question, but Red's answers changed every so often, and Buzz wanted to keep up.

Red patted the head of the little cocker spaniel sitting beside him on the curb. Then he admitted, "I don't know."

"A fireman," Buzz asked. "A doctor, a baseball player . . . maybe a newspaperman?" But at every new profession, Red nodded his head no.

"How about a millionaire?"

"Well, I guess *that* would be pretty swell," Red said. "But you have to be *something* before you can be a millionaire," he added.

Both boys were thinking very hard when finally Red's freckled face lighted up with a smile.

"I'm going to be a private detective," he announced.

Buzz thought that over for a while.

"I guess that's a pretty good job," he said.

"Sure," Red answered. "Look . . . you could travel all over tracking down cases, and sometimes you have to wear disguises . . ."

"I've got one of those nose and glasses things that you put right over your face, and it makes you look altogether different," Buzz told his friend.

"I could sure use that on my cases," Red told him.

"It's my nose and glasses, not yours," Buzz said.

"Well, then we'll just have to be partners," Red decided.

"O.K.," Buzz agreed.

The next day, neighbors saw that a new sign had been put outside the small clubhouse on the vacant lot. It read, "Buzz and Red's Strickly Private Detektive Agency." Then in small print underneath in big letters, the sign read, "All kinds of cases taken . . . cheap."

Mrs. Murphy leaned out of her kitchen window and smiled at the boys, very busily setting up a card-table desk and two kitchen chairs outside the clubhouse door.

Buzz glanced over toward the Murphy house and saw Mrs. Murphy. He waved.

"Good morning, Mrs. Murphy, do you have any cases for us?"

"We're good private detectives," Red added.

"I'll bet you are," Mrs. Murphy laughed. Then she suddenly thought of something. "Say, do you boys have office hours now?"

"Boy, we sure do," and they both ran over to the window in a hurry.

"Well," Mrs. Murphy began, and both boys strained their ears to hear. "Every morning," she continued, "when Mr. Murphy steps out onto our front porch to get the morning paper . . . it isn't there."

"Whewww," Red whistled. "Somebody's been taking it."

"It looks that way," she told them.

Buzz whispered to Red, "Now we've got to approach this right. Have you got your notebook?"

"Sure," Red said, and got a blue-backed notebook from his pocket and began writing everything down.

"Maybe the newsboy isn't delivering the paper," Buzz suggested.

"Who's your newsboy," Red asked.

"Why, you know very well who it is, Red Tanner . . . it's *you*."

"Well, we just have to have it in the record book," Red explained carefully.

"What time does the newsboy deliver your paper, Mrs. Murphy?" Buzz asked.

Mrs. Murphy looked at Red and shrugged her shoulders.

"I get to your house about seven o'clock," Red told her.

"About seven o'clock," she repeated for Buzz.

"And what times does Mr. Murphy go outside and find it isn't there?" Buzz asked.

"About nine," Mrs. Murphy explained. And Red wrote it down very carefully.

"It looks like that paper is stolen sometime between seven and nine," Red said to Buzz when they had a conference later.

"You're sure you deliver that paper every morning?" Buzz asked Red. "You're sure you don't forget sometimes?"

Red looked at his partner in a very hurt way. "*Of course* I'm sure!" Then he added with confidence, "I haven't forgotten a house along my paper route in over a year."

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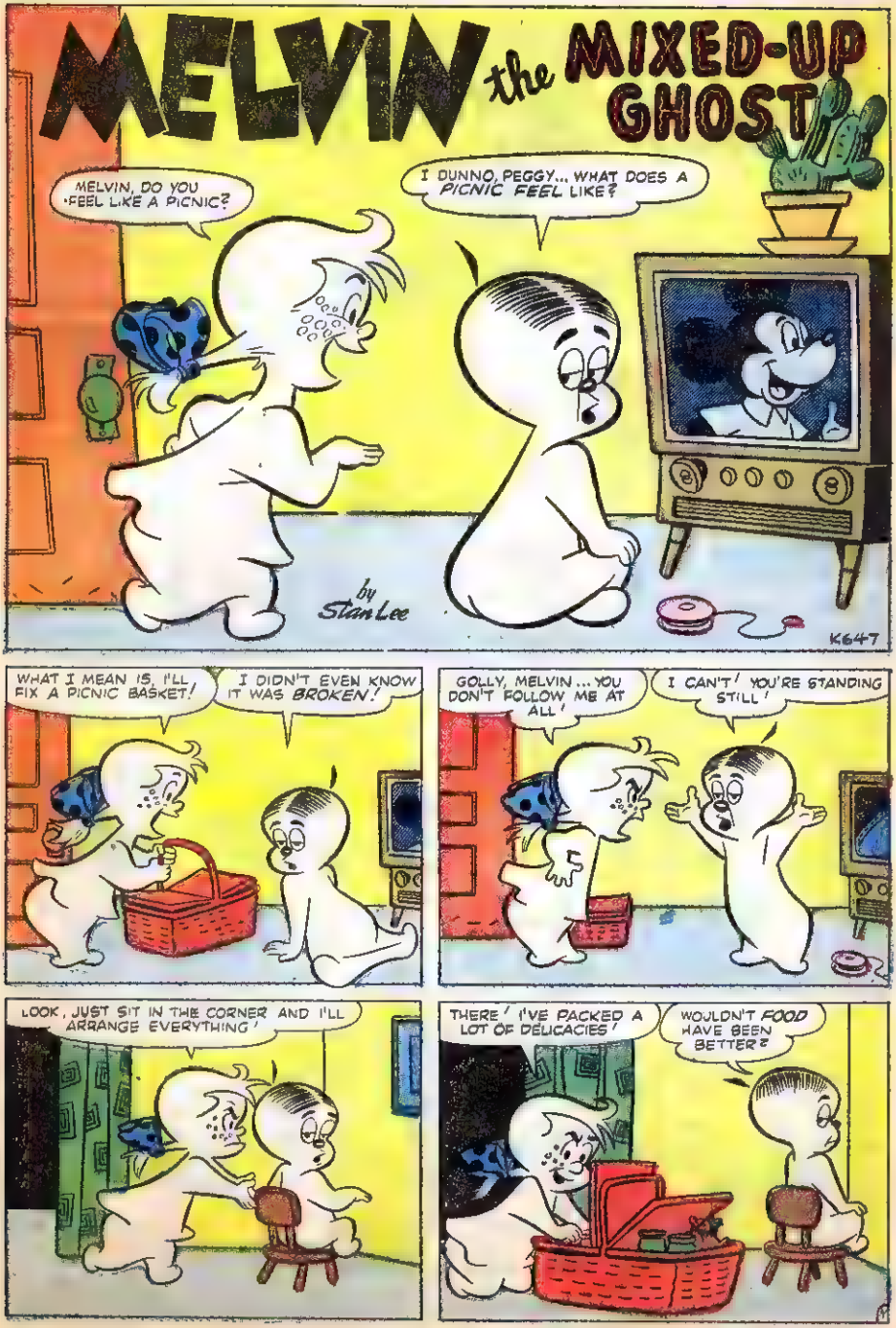
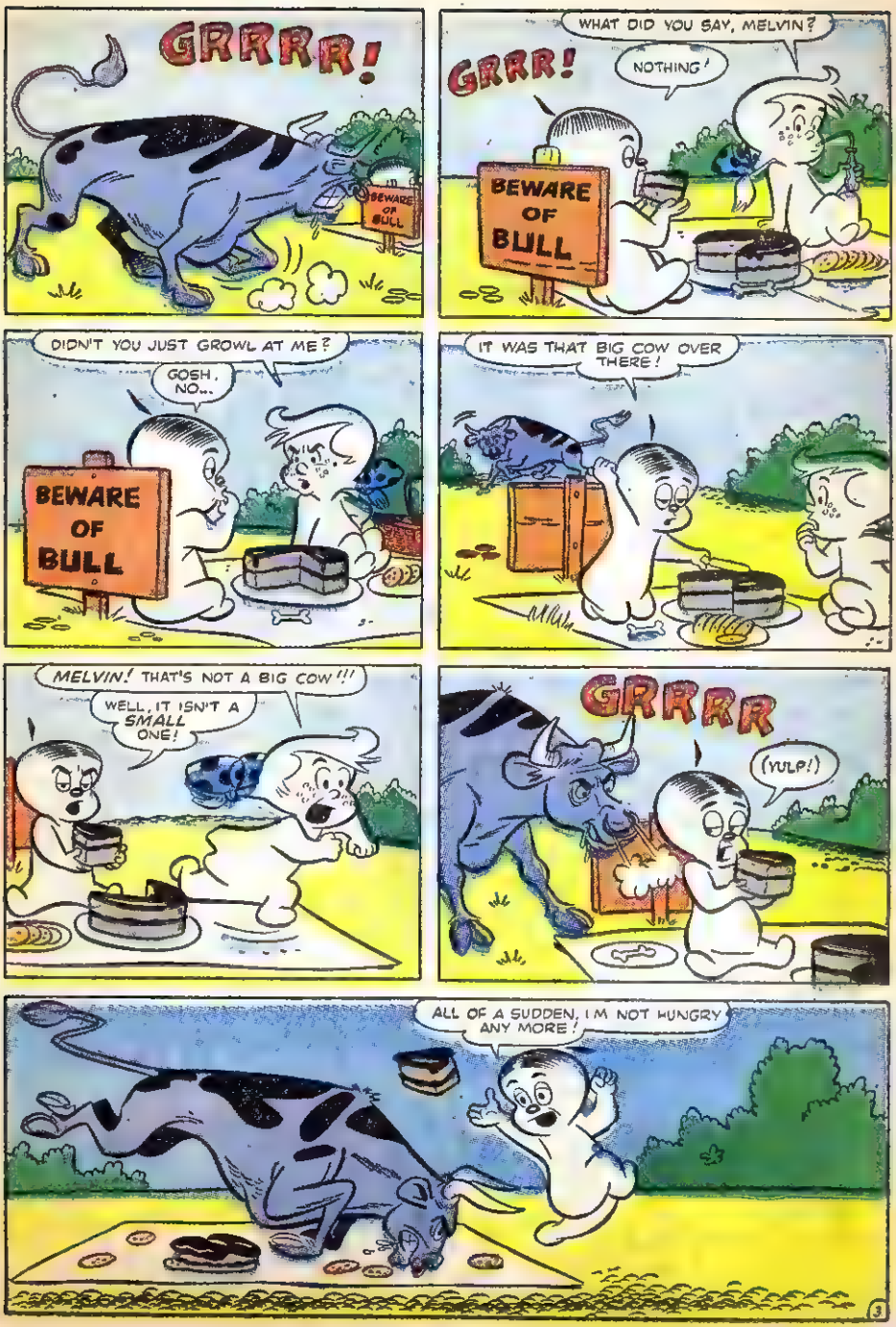

MELVIN the MIXED-UP GHOST
MELVIN, DO YOU FEEL LIKE A PICNIC?
I DUNNO, PEGGY... WHAT DOES A PICNIC FEEL LIKE?
by Stan Lee
K647
WHAT I MEAN IS, I'LL FIX A PICNIC BASKET!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS BROKEN!
GOLLY, MELVIN ... YOU DON'T FOLLOW ME AT ALL!
I CAN'T! YOU'RE STANDING STILL!
LOOK, JUST SIT IN THE CORNER AND I'LL ARRANGE EVERYTHING!
THERE! I'VE PACKED A LOT OF DELICACIES!
WOULDN'T FOOD HAVE BEEN BETTER?

LET'S GO EAT ON HAUNTED HILL!
GEE, I DUNNO... THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GHOSTS THERE!
MELVIN MUDDLE!! YOU'RE A GHOST!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
HERE WE ARE!
MMMM, I'M FAMISHED!
NOT ME! I'M HUNGRY!
MELVIN! WHAT DO YOU THINK FAMISHED MEANS?
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT DID HE SAY?
HERE'S A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO EAT... I'LL LEAN AGAINST THIS SIGN!
MMMM, THIS IS THE LIFE!
BEWARE OF BULL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BEWARE OF BULL
WHAT DID YOU SAY, MELVIN?
GRRR!
NOTHING!
BEWARE OF BULL
DIDN'T YOU JUST GROWL AT ME?
GOSH, NO...
BEWARE OF BULL
IT WAS THAT BIG COW OVER THERE!
MELVIN! THAT'S NOT A BIG COW!!!
WELL, IT ISN'T A SMALL ONE!
GRRRR
(YULP!)
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I'M NOT HUNGRY ANY MORE!
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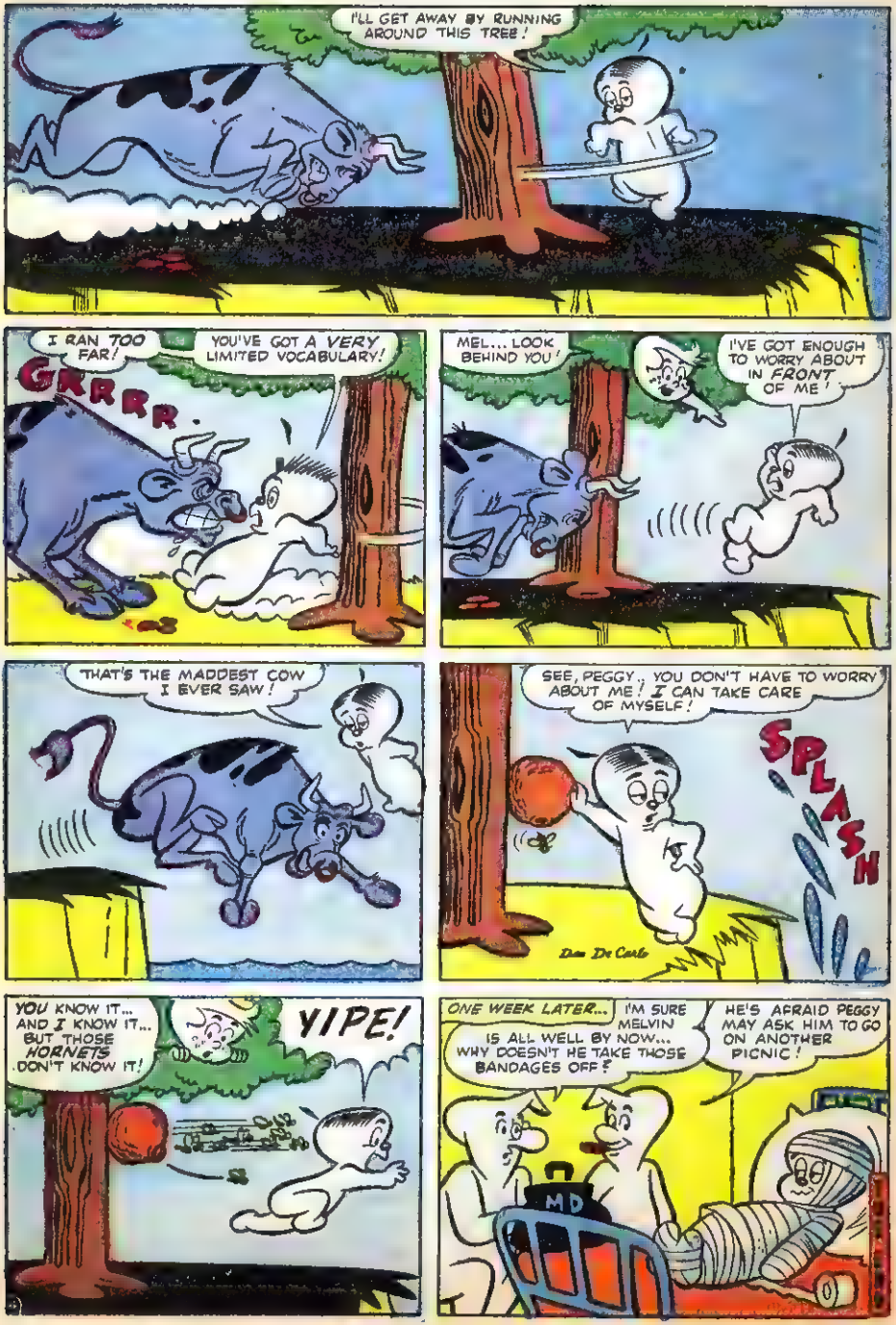
I'LL GET AWAY BY RUNNING AROUND THIS TREE!
I RAN TOO FAR!
YOU'VE GOT A VERY LIMITED VOCABULARY!
GRRRR
MEL... LOOK BEHIND YOU!
I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT IN FRONT OF ME!
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"O.K. . . . I was just checking," Buzz apologized. "After all, we have to check every angle."

"Well, O.K." Red forgave his partner.

The boys went over all the questions and answers again, then they came to only one conclusion.

"We'll have to watch the Murphy's front porch," Buzz said.

"But I have to go on my paper route tomorrow," Red told him.

"That's good," Buzz said. "Let's keep everything absolutely normal. You'll deliver the Murphy's paper tomorrow morning . . . just like you always do. I'll watch the front porch until you get back from the rest of your route."

"That's swell," Red followed the logic. "Then when I finish, I can come back this way and help you watch."

"It'll be easy," Buzz mapped out the plan. "Since I live right next door to the Murphy's, I can watch their front porch from my bedroom window. Nobody'll even know they're being watched."

"Sure," Red's voice lowered to a whisper. "I can borrow the glasses and nose when I come back, so if anybody's on the lookout, they won't recognize me as the newsboy."

"O.K.," Buzz said.

So the next morning at exactly seven o'clock Red's bicycle drove up Maple Street exactly as he did every other morning, and threw the morning papers up on every porch. As he approached the Murphy's porch, he slowed down a little bit. He glanced around behind the trees that lined the walk, but he couldn't see anything or anybody. He glanced up to Buzz's bedroom window, and just saw the side of his face peering from behind the curtain.

Red threw the paper up on the Murphy's porch, and rode on down the street. He knew Buzz would keep an eye on things until he got back.

About an hour later, Red parked his bike around in back of Buzz's house and peeked around the corner of the house where he could see the Murphy's front door. Sure enough, the paper was still there. He put on the nose and glasses and ran around behind a big tree and stayed there.

Nobody appeared on the

street for about 10 minutes, then Red saw a stirring in the bushes a few houses away. His eyes grew sharper and soon he saw the brown muzzle of a little cocker spaniel appear behind a few leaves.

"Sparkie," he called his dog in a whisper. "Go home."

Sparkie stayed where he was.

Red took a chance and stepped out from behind the tree to catch his dog's attention.

"Sparkie . . . go home," he called louder. This time he took off the nose and glasses so that the dog would recognize him. "It's me, Red . . . go home."

Sparkie turned from his master, and just when Red thought he was on his way home, the dog turned and quickly ran toward the Murphy's. He leaped up the front steps, made straight for the newspaper and in one quick motion scooped it up and bounded through the hedge with the morning paper in his mouth.

Red made no effort to keep quiet now. "*Sparkie, Sparkie* . . . come back!" he shouted. And Buzz came out of his house on the run, and joined Red in the chase down the street.

When Buzz caught up with Red, he was panting. "That old Sparkie came and grabbed the newspaper before the thief showed up," Red gasped.

Buzz stopped and caught his friend's arm. "Some Private Detective *you* are!" he said disgustedly. "Can't you see it's *Sparkie* who stole the papers. *Sparkie's* the thief!"

"Sparkie?!" Red whispered in disbelief.

"Sure . . . look," Buzz told him. And sure enough, there sticking out from under Red's front porch was the corner of not only today's paper, but papers from the last few days.

After Buzz and Red brought all the newspapers back to the Murphy's and explained the situation, they sat on the curb and ate the cookies which were their pay for the job.

"I never thought of you, Sparkie," Red told his dog, who was busy munching a cookie.

"That just shows how tough it is," Buzz said. "You gotta accuse your own dog."

"Yeah," Red agreed. He patted Sparkie's head, then he said, "Buzz, ya know, I think I'll go back to being a fireman when I grow up."

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HOMER THE HAPPY GHOST

by Stan & Dan

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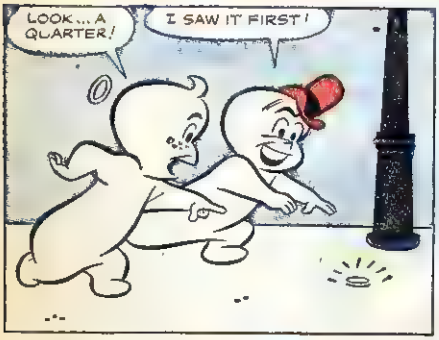

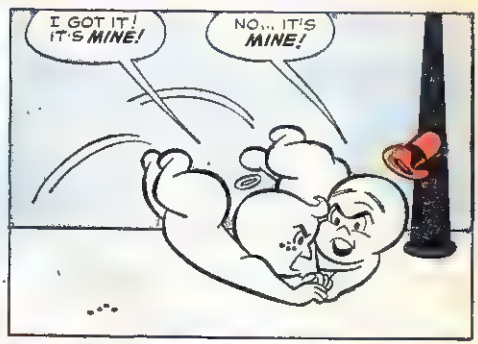

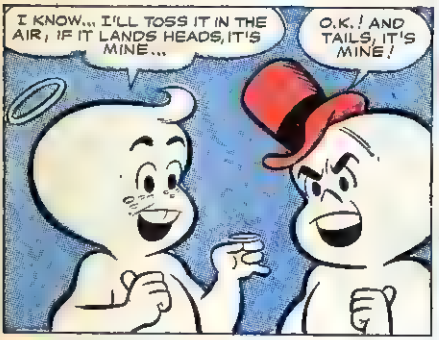

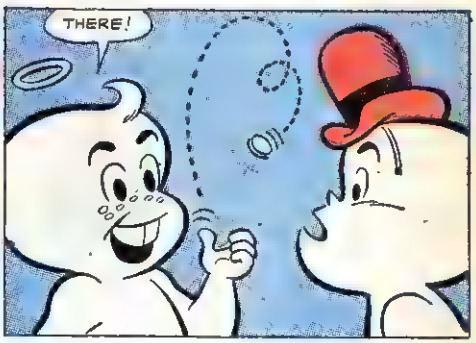

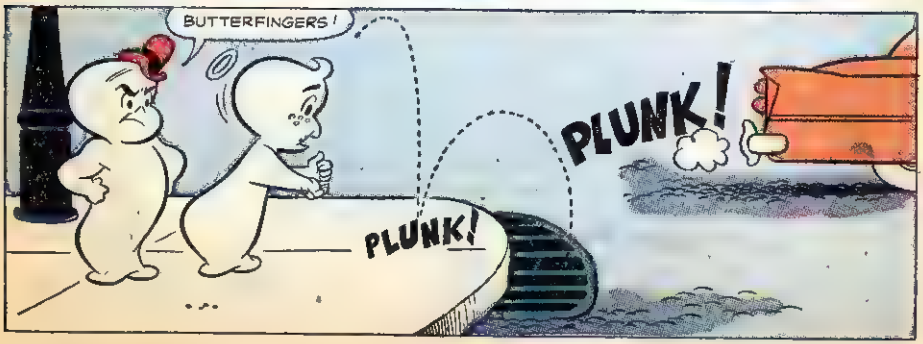

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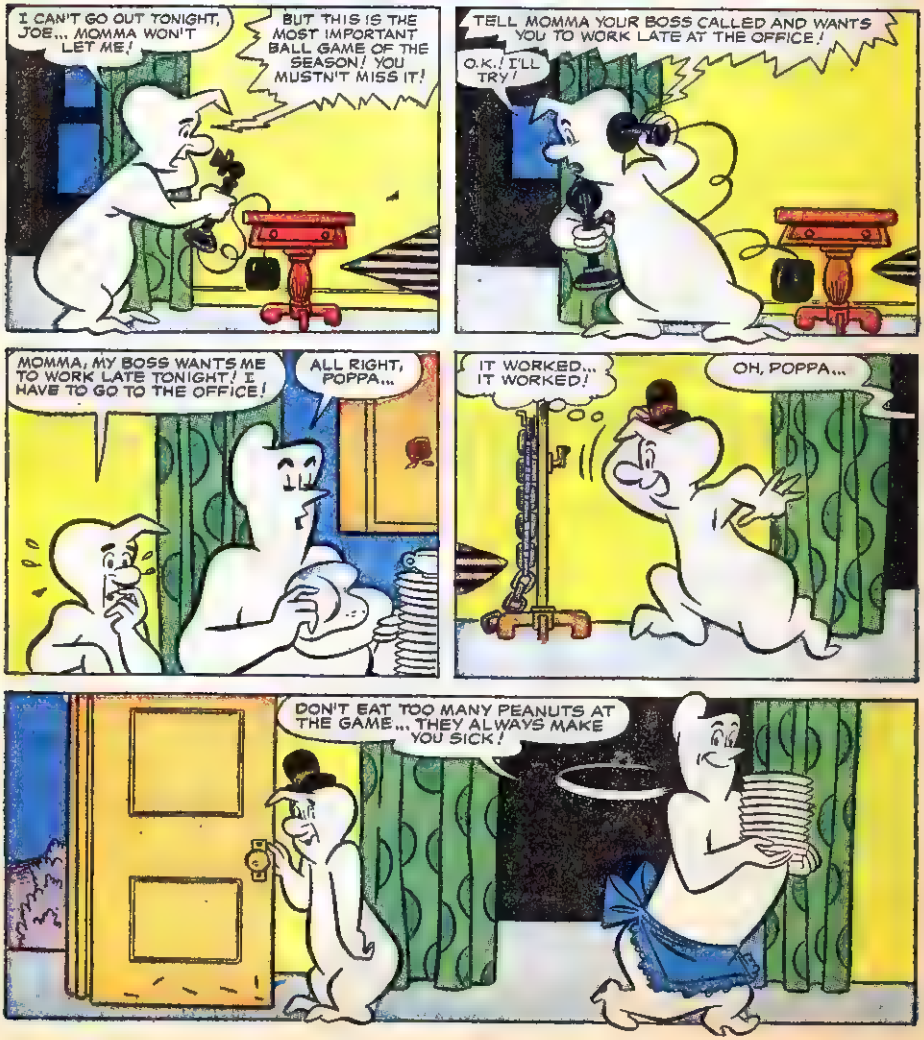
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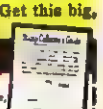

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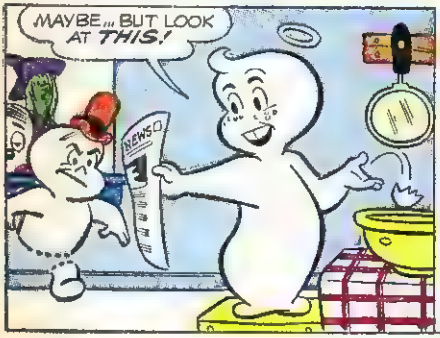

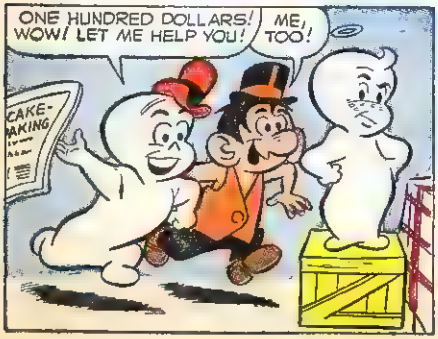

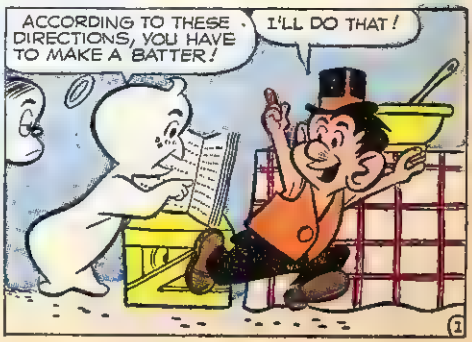

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NOT THAT KIND OF BATTER!
WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME... I KNOW ALL ABOUT MAKING CAKES!
ABRA CADABRA... THIS SPELL I MAKE... LET THERE APPEAR A BEAUTIFUL CAKE!
IT'S GREAT! WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?
I'LL FIND OUT!
EEEEEKKK!
NOBODY SAID IT HADDA TASTE GOOD!
LET'S JUST DO IT ACCORDING TO THESE DIRECTIONS!
I'LL MIX ALL THIS WHITE STUFF IN THE BOWL!
MELVIN...
YES?
... YOU'RE MIXING A LITTLE TOO FAST!
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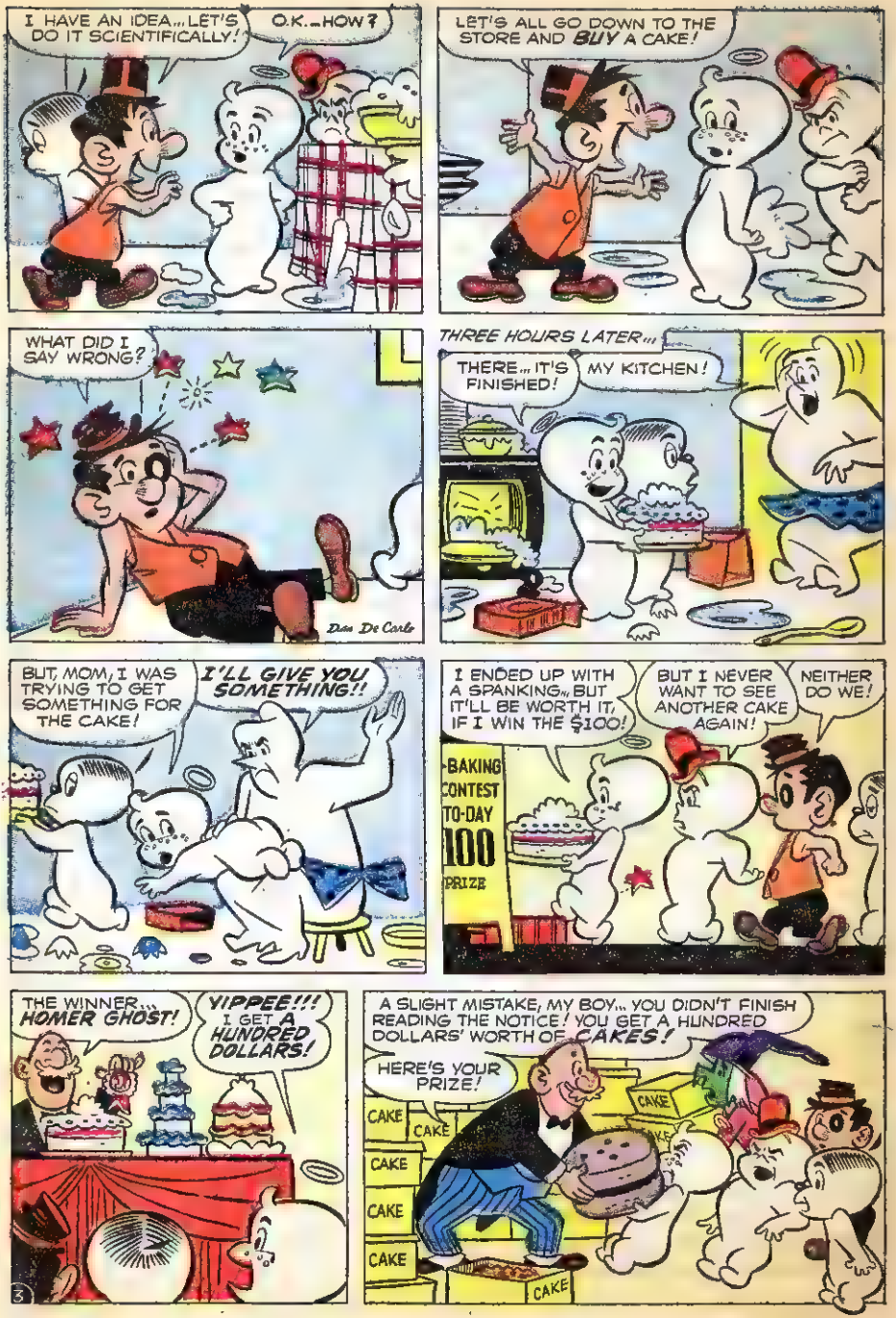
I HAVE AN IDEA... LET'S DO IT SCIENTIFICALLY!
O.K.—HOW?
LET'S ALL GO DOWN TO THE STORE AND BUY A CAKE!
WHAT DID I SAY WRONG?
Dan De Carlo
THREE HOURS LATER...
THERE... IT'S FINISHED!
MY KITCHEN!
BUT, MOM, I WAS TRYING TO GET SOMETHING FOR THE CAKE!
I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING!!
I ENDED UP WITH A SPANKING... BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT, IF I WIN THE $100!
BUT I NEVER WANT TO SEE ANOTHER CAKE AGAIN!
NEITHER DO WE!
-BAKING
CONTEST
TO-DAY
100
PRIZE
THE WINNER... HOMER GHOST!
YIPPEE!!! I GET A HUNDRED DOLLARS!
A SLIGHT MISTAKE, MY BOY... YOU DIDN'T FINISH READING THE NOTICE! YOU GET A HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH OF CAKES!
HERE'S YOUR PRIZE!
CAKE
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CAKE
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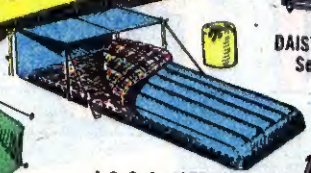

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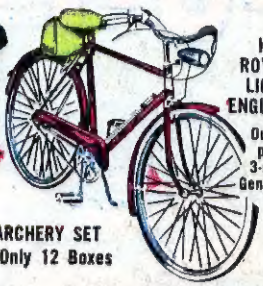

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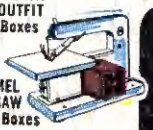

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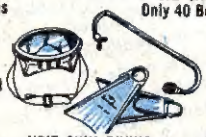

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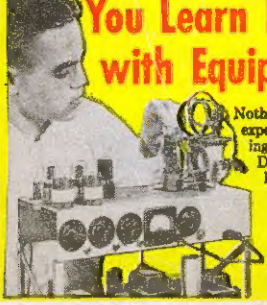

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